

39727 and 39728—Contd. (Quoted notes by Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky.)

39728. *PITTIOSPORUM MACROPHYLLUM* Laut. and K. Sch.

"The plant has existed in my garden for more than twenty years. It is the most beautiful of the dozen or so *Pittosporum* species which I cultivate. The leaves occasionally attain nearly the size of those of *Magnolia grandiflora*, and the flowers are perhaps not surpassed in fragrance by any other flower. Indeed, the fragrance is most exquisite. Would not such highly fragrant flowers be of value for the extraction of perfume?"

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 11644.

39729 to 39735. *IPOMOEA BATATAS* (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceæ.

Sweet potato.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Santiago de las Vegas. Tubers received January 7, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Roig; yields stated in arrobas (of 25 pounds each) per caballería (33½ acres).

39729. "*Candela*. From Trinidad, Santa Clara. White inside; yielding 34,260 arrobas per caballería."

39730. "*Camarioca*. From Punta Brava, Havana. Yellow inside; yielding 26,834 arrobas per caballería."

39731. "*Pan con vino*. From Madruga, Havana. Red outside, striped with violet inside, very sweet; yielding 48,695 arrobas per caballería."

39732. "*Hache*. From Jiguani, Oriente. Pale yellow inside; yielding 36,521 arrobas per caballería."

39733. "*Camarco*. From Cienfuegos. Saffron colored inside; yielding 15,060 arrobas per caballería."

39734. "*Mongorro*. From Isle of Pines. Deep yellow inside; yielding 23,408 arrobas per caballería."

39735. "*Miseria*. From El Caney, Oriente. Pale yellow inside; yielding 14,530 arrobas per caballería."

39736 and 39737.

From Nanking, China. Presented by Rev. Joseph Bailie, University of Nanking. Received January 11, 1915.

39736. *CELASTRUS* sp. Celastraceæ.

"*Chiang yeh shu*."

39737. *RHYNCHOSIA VOLUBILIS* Lour. Fabaceæ.

"*I ho tzü*."

A twining herb with tomentose, subrotund, ternate leaves and many yellow axillary flowers.

Distribution.—Eastern China and Indo-China.

39738. *CANNABIS SATIVA* L. Moraceæ.

Hemp.

From Yokohama, Japan. Procured from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received January 18, 1915.

"Tochigi production; slender tall variety."